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No. L.D. 1984—Legis. 5-51-94, dated Bangalore, 24th January 1952.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 2042, dated the 15th December 1951 of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research, amending the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 22nd December 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 15th December 1951.

S.R.O. 2042.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (LIII of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, namely :—

In the said Rules—

(1) In sub-rule (1) of rule 40 *for* the words "The period for which a mining lease may be granted shall be 30 years in the case of iron ore and bauxite for manufacture of aluminium", the words "The period for which a mining lease may be granted shall be 30 years in the case of coal, iron ore and bauxite for manufacture of aluminium" shall be substituted.

(2) For clause (i) of rule 47, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(i) Except leases in respect of coal, iron ore and bauxite for the manufacture of aluminium, for which the period of lease shall be 30 years, all other leases shall be for a period not exceeding 20 years. All leases shall be renewable at the option of the lessee for one term not exceeding the duration of the original lease."

[No. M.II-159(7).]

T. GONSALVES, *Dy. Secy.*